



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 13th February 2026
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 23/2/26

| | Time | Information | Year Group |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Monday | PM | Guitar lessons | KS2 |
| | PM | Keyboard lessons | KS2 |
| | PM | Brass lessons | KS2 |
| Tuesday | Lunchtime | Spanish club | Y2 |
| | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Football after school club | Y5/6 |
| | 6pm | Reconciliation service at St Jude's | |
| Wednesday | Lunchtime | Spanish club | Rec/Y1 |
| | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Dance club | Y5/6 |
| Thursday | Lunchtime | Spanish club | KS2 |
| | PM | Violin lessons | KS2 |
| | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Tag rugby after school club | Y3/4 |
| Friday | | | |

Attendance: 2nd Feb 2026 to 6th Feb 2026

School attendance is important. Although it is important that children do not attend school when they are poorly, we do miss them when they are off. Good attendance is vital to success in school and life.

The table below shows the % of children we have missed this week - Y2CM and Y3/4B had the best attendance.

| Class | Absence % |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Reception G | 7.4 |
| Reception W | 3.2 |
| Year 1C | 6.9 |
| Year 1/2C | 1.25 |
| Year 2CM | 0.7 |
| Year 3S | 3.9 |
| Year 3/4B | 0.7 |
| Year 4G | 4.0 |
| Year 5G | 4.5 |
| Year 5/6S | 3.7 |
| Year 6W | 1.3 |
| Whole School Average | 3.4 |



School is targeted to keep absences below 4%. Please help us to aim high with our attendance.



Reception to Y6 parents' meetings

Please note that this date has changed to 23rd March 2026.

Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Noah Aspey (Y3/4) for lovely manners.



We close school today for the **February Half Term**. Thank you to all the children, families and staff for a lovely term. January can be dark but the light our children bring to our lives give us all the lift we need. When we return on the 23rd

February we will be in the season of **Lent** and will take time to reflect to prepare ourselves for **Easter**. We are sure it will be another great half term with lots going on!



FOSA Florists Beautiful Blooms

Just a reminder that the closing date for this event is **Friday 27th February**. Please ensure that payment and order forms are returned to school no later than this date if you wish to take part.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.



We will shortly be opening an official school Facebook page to replace our use of X (formerly Twitter). We have been advised that this provides a safer and more suitable platform for celebrating major achievements, sharing photographs, and promoting the many wonderful things that happen in school and the achievements of our children.

Please note that our Facebook page will not replace Seesaw, which will continue to be used for class-specific communication. Any existing permissions relating to your child's inclusion on X will be carried over to Facebook. If parents or carers wish to review or change permissions, please be aware that we currently seek consent for use on the school website, in newspapers, and on social media platforms. Requests to amend permissions should be made by emailing the school office.

Our Facebook page will go live on **27th March**, and we invite you to follow us as we share, celebrate, and take pride in the many successes of our children and school community.

School meals - curry



Local Kitchen, who provide the school meal menu, have altered the content of the curry sauce, to make it dairy free. This will take effect from 23rd February 2026. Children who are dairy free will have their menu changed from 23rd Feb so parents can change their orders after that date if they wish.

This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club we have enjoyed pancakes and toppings this week as it's Shrove Tuesday when we're on half term.



Sporting success!



Two of our girls represented themselves, their families, school and even their county recently! Congratulations to one of our Year 4 girls who travelled to Macclesfield for the Northern Zonal Schools Trampoline Competition last week. Not only did she finish in 3rd position, which is a huge achievement, she has now earned a place in the National Schools Finals to be held in March. A Year 6 girl took part in the Lancashire

County Championships where swimmers must get a certain time to even compete. Her 100m breaststroke was the highlight, where she won her heat, made the finals, then went onto win a 3rd place bronze medal. She also managed to achieve her first North West Regional consideration time for the 11/12 age category in 100m breaststroke. One of only four 11 years olds in the North West to achieve this! Girls we are so impressed and so proud!



Change of date

Please note that Mrs Griffin's class now have their Stay, Pray and Celebrate on 6th March at 9.15am.



Book Nook



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Children are welcome to attend school dressed as their favourite storybook characters or in their pyjamas ready for a (bedtime) story. The children will be participating in lots of book-themed activities throughout the day and it is always an event to look forward to. World Book Day vouchers are being sent home today, please look out for them.

A Moonlight Challenge!

Congratulations to a group of our pupils who represented 27th Wigan Scouts in Operation Moonlight 2026. They were dropped at a secret location (theirs was Worden Park near Leyland) and had to find their way back to Ormskirk High school whilst avoiding catchers along the way. They walked a total of almost 15 miles and were out for around 9 hours, in some terrible conditions. Feedback from the scout leaders was wonderful and so proud...as are we. Well done to all involved.



Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

| Date | Time | Information | Year Group |
|------------|--------------|---|------------|
| 16-20/2/26 | | February half term | |
| 24/2/26 | 5pm | Asset committee | |
| 24/2/26 | 6pm | Reconciliation service at St Jude's | |
| 2/3/26 | 5pm | Quality of Education committee | |
| 3/3/26 | 6pm | First Holy Communion session 6 at St Aidan's club | |
| 6/3/26 | 9.15am | Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome | Y5G |
| 13/3/26 | All day | FOSA Beautiful Blooms pop up stall | |
| 19/3/26 | AM | Children's Charity Day | |
| 23/3/26 | 1.30pm - 7pm | Parents' meetings - please note change of date | Rec - Y6 |
| 26/3/26 | 6pm | First Holy Communion session 7 at St Aidan's club | |
| 31/3/26 | 9.15am | Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome | Y3S |
| 1/4/26 | 9.15am | Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome | Y1C |
| 2/4/26 | 3.15pm | Close for Easter holidays | |

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Farrimond and Mrs Gillard

Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Wood and Mrs Maiden

Our children and their families know that there is always a trusted adult who they can talk to.

